



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL R. BENJAMIN BARTLETT

Brigadier General R. Benjamin Bartlett is the mobilization assistant to the Director, Current Operations and Training, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations, Headquarters Air Force, Washington DC. He is the Director's key advisor on all Reserve Force issues impacting Air Force training and combat operations. He assists the Director and Deputy Director in directing more than 500 military and civilian members assigned to nine divisions and two operating agencies. General Bartlett is the key liaison between Air Force Reserve Command Headquarters and Headquarters Air Force Directorate of Operations and Training.



The general earned a bachelor of science degree in history from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1976. After graduating at the top of his undergraduate pilot training class as a distinguished graduate, and winner of the Air Training Command's Commander's Trophy, General Bartlett went on to fly F-4 Phantoms. He became one of the first pilots to fly the operational F-16 Fighting Falcon at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. and MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. He joined the Air Force Reserve in 1984 where he continued to fly the F-16 for a total of 22 plus years, accumulating more than 3,000 F-16 flying hours. General Bartlett also served as a squadron commander, Operations Group commander; and wing vice commander. General Bartlett also served for eight months as the mobilization assistant to the Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy.

EDUCATION:

- 1976 Bachelor of Science degree in history, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs
- 1994 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2000 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1972 - June 1976, student, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs
2. August 1976 - October 1977, student, distinguished graduate, and Air Training Command's Commander's Trophy winner, undergraduate pilot training, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
3. October 1977 - February 1978, student, Fighter Lead-in Training, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.
4. March 1978 - September 1978, student, F-4 Initial Training, George Air Force Base, Calif.
5. September 1978 - July 1980, F-4 pilot, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
6. July 1980 - November 1980, initial F-16 conversion training, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
7. November 1980 - August 1982, F-16 pilot, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
8. August 1982 - August 1984, F-16 RTU Instructor Pilot, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.
9. September 1984 - August 1997, F-16 flight instructor and evaluator, 466th Fighter Squadron, 419th Fighter Wing, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
10. August 1997 - March 1998, commander, 419th Fighter Wing Operations Support Flight, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
11. March 1998 - March 1999, commander, 466th Fighter Squadron, 419th Fighter Wing, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
12. March 1999 - September 2002, commander, 419th Fighter Wing Operations Group, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
13. September 2002 - December 2002, vice commander, 419th Fighter Wing, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
14. January 2003 - October 2003, mobilization assistant to the Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs
15. October 2003 - November 2003, mobilization assistant to the director of Operations, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Robins Air Force Base, Ga.
16. December 2003 - May 2005, mobilization assistant to the Director, Current Operations and Training, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations, Headquarters Air Force, Washington DC.
17. May 2005 - Present, mobilization assistant to the commander, Headquarters 12th Air Force and U.S. Southern Command Air Forces, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: Approximately 4,000

Aircraft flown: T-41, T-37, T-38, F-4C/D, F-16A/B/C/D

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
Combat Readiness Medal with seven oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Jun 2, 1976
First Lieutenant	Jun 2, 1978
Captain	Jun 2, 1980
Major	Jun 2, 1990
Lieutenant Colonel	Jun 2, 1997
Colonel	Mar 30, 2001
Brigadier General	Feb 1, 2005

(Current as of June 2005)